

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING AND DISC ROTATION APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including January 16, 2007 (January 15, 2007 being a Federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208861.0487**) as noted below.

☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$120.00**.

☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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